

Appl. No. 09/519,129
Amdt. dated August 30, 2004
Amendment Accompanying RCE

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REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments with the filing of the RCE and reconsideration are respectfully requested. Claims 1-21 are present in the application. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 14 are amended herein. Claim 2 is canceled.

Claims 1, 8 and 14 are amended to include the concept of the horizontal to vertical transfer of the substrate. This is supported by the specification as filed, at page 16, lines 9 and 10, and page 17, line 8 and following, for example. It is submitted that it is neither shown nor suggested by the art to provide the substrates individually in horizontal fashion and to perform a horizontal-to-vertical conversion and to then perform the further steps in the vertical orientation, nor to provide the apparatus or systems to accomplish this..

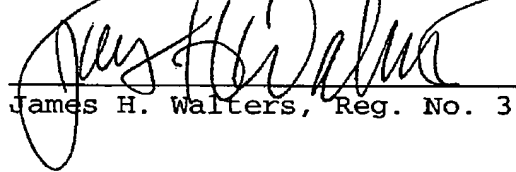
Claims 3, 5 and 7 are amended to remove reference to the now canceled claim 2.

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In light of the above noted amendments and remarks, this application is believed in condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is asked to contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

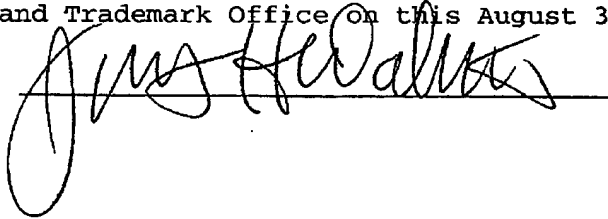
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